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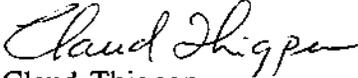
Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have reviewed the audit report on Region IX Education Service Center for the year ended August 31, 1999. The report was prepared by Mathis, West, Huffines & Co., Certified Public Accountants. We reviewed the report to determine if Region IX Education Service Center met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. In our opinion, Region IX Education Service Center met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended August 31, 1999.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

  
Claud Thigpen  
Single Audit Coordinator  
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